



In re Application of:

ORNAN A. GERSTEL

Application No.: 09/464,077

Docket No. 2495.4

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Filed: December 16, 1999

Examiner: NYA

For: 1:N PROTECTION IN  
AN OPTICAL TERMINAL

Group Art Unit: 2785

Date: October 25, 2000

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 89	MINUS	** 68	21	x \$9 \$18	\$378.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 11	MINUS	*** 7	4	x \$40 \$80	320.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$698.00

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A check in the amount of \$698.00 is enclosed.

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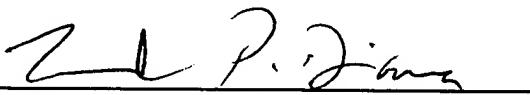
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

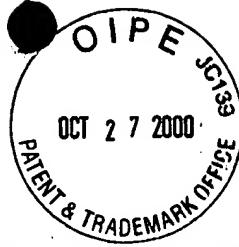
  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add Claims 69-89 as follows:

--69. A communication network, comprising:

a plurality of first communication terminals;  
at least one second communication terminal;  
a plurality of communication links; and

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